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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0173-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Mario MARTINELLI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2883  
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Application No.: 09/883,241 ) Examiner: Michael P. Mooney  
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Filed: June 19, 2001 )  
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For: PASSIVE POLARIZATION ) Confirmation No.: 9552  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

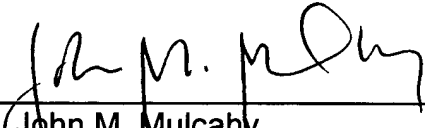
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 27, 2004. A check for the required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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